# SMALL HOPE FOR THAW IF HE GOES TO ENGLAND

Authorities Say He Would Face Deportation as an Undesirable Alien.

### AMERICA COULD HAVE HIM

If Washington Should Make Request Foreign Office Would Act, Though Treaty Doesn't Technically Cover Case.

but among the English people them cially interested, as Evelyn Nesbit ap-

Legal authorities here do not believ that Thaw is technically subject to exbarristers think Great Britain would to everything possible to get Thaw our of the country and back to America ars, if Washington made a re our lunatic, as a man who would make life unsafe for other people in this country. If allowed by immigration guthorities to slip in. probably he could be sent out again under the far-reach-

ing act affecting undesirable aliens.

However, the idea is entertained that should Thaw in some way be able to remain here long enough to establish a which takes quite a period of

make a legal light.

A very well known barrister said today that Thaw is probably extraditable
under the treaty, if it be proved that
he bribed the guards at Matteawan, as
bribery is one of the crimes included

Thaw could be excluded as passengers, either nt means to justify their existence a country without laboring for their read. It might be difficult to deport County and haw if he once got into the country. from justice d would tolerate such a creature her borders, and I am sure she do all she possibly could to aid

## SEEK THAW ASSISTANTS

#### Police Find Clews to Identity of is guilty of a misdemeanor. Five Conspirators.

needed, and they would return to their

old haunts.

a lieutenant at one time of Sam Parks, wrong. the notorious labor leader, who died in Sing Sing. William Gordon, proprietor where the conspirators made their headquarters for two days before Thaw's escape, identified a photograph of the ex-Assembly man last night as one of his late guests. The hotel clerk bore him out.

Butler lives at No. 366 West 27th street with his wife and five children. He is president of the Longshoremen's Union. Mrs. Butler, when seen at her home last night, said that her husband went away on Friday afternoon and did not return until Sunday night. He told her that he was going "upstate," but did not say where, she said. He went away again yesterday morning and had not returned late last night. He was often out of the she thought nothing of it.

The theory that Butler was connected with the escape was strengthened by the asylum at Matteawan. supposed circumstances surrounding the mailing of the letter from Harry to Mrs. Thaw Sunday night. It was mailed from against him, Harry Thaw is safe from way, on my visit to Matteawan to see him. Station O of the postoffice in West 18th street, sometime before midnight. screet, sometime before mining to the section of the city served by Station O is a felony. If a prisoner convicted of a life fancy might change, but one can is not remote from the Butler home. The misdemeanor escapes it constitutes a His fancy might change, but one can police believe that Thaw wrote the note misdemeanor. If a man confined in an hardly rely safely on the fancy of a to his mother while fleeing in the auto- institution for the criminal insane es. paranolac." mobile and gave it to Butler to mail on his return to New York.

Thompson, the men who signed those names on the hotel register at Matteawan, are all well known about the ferryhouse district. All but Butler are chaffeurs. Finkin declared that Butler and the four men had been missing from the neighborhood since Friday. He said that when the four chauffeurs went away with Butler Friday it was noised about the neighborhood that they were going "upstate" to get Harry Thaw out.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, after a long con ference with Mrs. Thaw at the Hotel Gotham last night, intimated in a negative way that Harry Thaw might seek refuge in the New Jersey State Insane Asylum, at Morris Plains, of which Dr. Evans is the head, until he could have his sanity properly established in that state. Dr. Evans refused to answer several direct questions when seen at the hotel after leaving Mrs. Thaw.

### REPORTED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 18.-A. M. Bragg, of this town, reported to the Chief Bragg, of this town, reported the stream of Police at Matteawan by telegraph this morning that he thinks he saw Harry K, morning that he thinks he saw Harry to the struction. "No. I will not establish a legal residence in any state so as to sue Harry and no Governor in any state would issue any state would in the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of

THAW'S LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.

Night Letter 50 words. 25-F-81170 Wm Thew Hotel Gotham
Hotel Gotham

All well. Shall take a rest before coming to a shall take a rest before coming to a short as I might be asked for enterviewe and do not wish to refuse, yet do not care to make any etatements. Hope Me and G arrived safe and you all go home logether. Han send a short note to Journal. H.K. T.

## WHITMAN AIDS DOUBT INDICTMENT OF THAW

Fugitive Could Be Brought Back Only Through Criminal Charge, Is General Opinion.

#### GRAND JURY MAY REFUSE

#### By Reason of Great Expense to State, Action of Body Will Be Taken with Great Care in Any Event.

ited States in getting him back be found against Thaw, the bars—where he belongs."

The fact that several men and tw

sane, said an Assistant District man's assistant considered it highly im-probable that at the time he entered to the belief that Harry will break forth or them. All I ask is a chance to earn into the conspiracy Thaw was, so far as the plot was concerned, legally inwith the nature she knows so vividly.

The time he entered in the time he entered in the belief that Harry will break forth or them. All I ask is a chance to earn of the "Goplars as the plot was concerned, legally inwith the nature she knows so vividly. who is said to have been the leader of the five, tallies closely with former Asinto a conspiracy to escape from Mat-teawan he did so knowing the nature hatred of which his evil mind is capable."

> The indictment for a misdemeaner, it ence. extradition proceedings with any state. that he lays his commerce Oh, Jerome was risk. I do not know of many philanthrodictment until Thaw had been found. It makes allowances for Jerome as the asylums. You can figure it out for yourwas pointed out that the authorities in prosecutor who had a reputation to sus | self. any state where he was found might ad-

institution there.

with evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment, a grand jury, mindful of the expense Thaw has been to the state, might refuse to indict. Another member of the District Attor-

Thaw case, said he doubted if any indictald be obtained against Thaw, becity for two or three days at a time, and cause the first evidence to be produced before a grand jury would be that Thaw was adjudged insane and confined in the as against Dr. Flint.

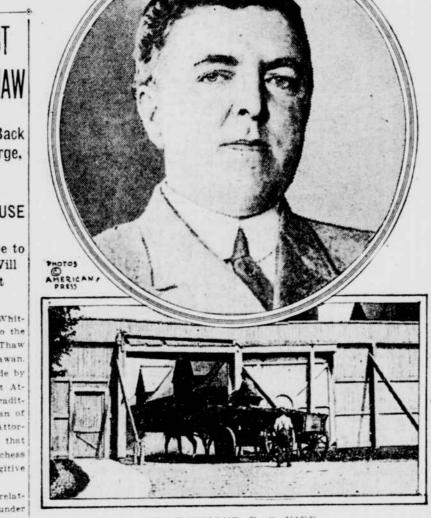
All those seen yesterday agreed that felony escapes from prison, that in itself 1 can't tell how Harry Thaw regards me capes it is no crime.

Mr. Wasselvogel, as acting District Atexpress business at the West 43d street his staff, to Matteawan to co-operate ferry, Butler, Duffy, O'Keefe, Flood and with the authorities there. Mr. Koenig I will bring my baby to America if I hear was sent as a representative of New of his starting for London." York County because Thaw was committed from a court here.

# Orphans' Court to Decide if He landed in England anyway. He is legally

Can Have \$30,000. Pittsburgh, Aug. 18.—It became known here to-day that the Orphans' Court of enough excitement over there without Allegheny County will decide during the starting something. That means drinking September term whether Harry Thaw is for nim, and then he's ugly, and nis sort to receive the income from his father's of fun would hardly be tolerated there. estate, which since 1908 has been accumuit might lead to his death if he tried." lating in the vaults of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Thaw believed that Harry escaped from Matrecently demanded \$30,000 from the trust teawan on Saturday night and the scene company, which answered it would pay of the escape was transferred to Sunday. the money if the court should so order.

The accumulated income now amounts tion?" to \$160,700, and the value of the remainder of the estate is estimated at \$443,312 71.



DR. RAYMOND F. C. KIEB Gate through which Thaw escaped

## WIFE TELLS OF THAW'S PLANS FOR VENGEANCE

### Dr. Austin Flint's, First Name on Death List and Hers Second, She Says - Her Safety in Staying Here.

Also, there is a possibility that, even Flint can wield over other men's minds. teawan. I don't know; possibly five for a moment and exclaimed, with a teawan. I don't know, parket will smile: wears in confinement may cause Harry smile: "Well, it sounds like Harry." to hesitate before he begins his career of ney's staff, who is familiar with the vengeance. But if he drinks and gets set with the idea that he must kill to square himself, Dr. Flint is the man. He holds some grudge against Dr. Carlos MacDon-

ald, the other alienist, but not so much "And the next? "Me-at least I presume it would be me unless a criminal charge is brought He threatened me in his cold-blooded THAW AND "DR. HOLDEN"

"What do you intend doing?"

"My safety lies right here. I have Thaw goes there it will change my plans

"Does he know where the baby is over

there?" "Oh, no, and he won't. No, he has never mentioned the child in any letter to me. MAY AWARD THAW MONEY mentioned the child in any letter to me. "I don't think Harry Thaw could be insane. Paris? Why, he might go to night."

Dr. Holden arrived at the Lenox hotel last night at 639 and ate supper there. Paris; but, heavens, Paris is altogether too slow for Harry. He couldn't get

"You are reported to have said that you What are your grounds for that supposi-

"Well, I have no knowledge of any such thing. But to my mind the whole affair "There's nothing against Thaw on was so smoothly executed that the Mat-

here.

Mr. Brags was in his automobile with a requisition for his return.

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"The logical place for Harry Thaw to but bankrupt in Pennsylvania, and I but bankrupt in Pennsylvania,

Flint marked as the first victim, accord- all earnestness I have washed my hands

a political protege of "Bill" Devery, and a lieutenant at one time of Sam Parks.

this fence between the yard and the road, sand around the gate, as he was in the yard and the road, sand around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road, sand around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the road and around the gate, as he was many than the yard and the purse strings of the Thaw fortune "I know from Harry Thaw's own lips But those who aided and abetted his Harry Hirschberg, of New York; for- is a usual occurrence. was said, would be sufficient to justify extradition proceedings with any state. It know from Harry Thaw's own lips But those who aided and abetted his extradition proceedings with any state. it was thought unlikely, however, that Dr. Fills Serolle to the pists who are getting lunatics out of

> judge him insane and commit him to an Thaw is some enough to realize the power attache of the theatre where she is apof influence that a great alienist like Dr. pearing brought to her a telegram which, it was explained, had been received earl "Harry believes that Dr. Flint, and not in the morning. It had been opened, and Jerome, put him behind the bars at Mat- Mrs. Thaw, after reading it, studied it and Vanamee, he said, were permit- he had made to the General Sickles fund.

> > to have been filed at 8:30 a. m. yester-

"I want that name taken off the theatre at once. You realize your mistake.

### AT LENOX, SAY FOUR MEN [By Telegraph to The Tribune.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 18.-Harry K. Thaw Lenox Hotel, on Depot street, of which Richard A. Stanley is the owner. The Flint assailed Dr. Kieb and said that At the same time Thaw, who was a street, and traffic stopped as if parais believed to have spent last night at the man thought to be Thaw registered there if Dr. Amos T. Baker was still superin-Mr. Wasselvogel, as acting District Attorney, yesterday sent Morris Koenig, of promises of a European tour, but if Harry as P. H. Sims, New York. His only traytorney, yesterday sent Morris Koenig, of promises of a European tour, but if Harry as P. H. Sims, New York. His only traytendent of Matteawan Thaw would past me and darted through the gatetorney, yesterday sent Morris Koenig, of Thaw goes there it will change my plans.

## THAW NOT FOUND; WRITES TO MOTHER

replied that they would arrest the fugitive and hold him subject to the action of the New York police if he came their way. All port the car with Thaw in it, when their cities were carefully watched for steamships sailing for European stories were carefully investigated to-

Those who know Thaw best do not believe he will keep himself were discarded as being useless in in hiding, but will soon show his accustomed anxiety to prove himself sane and capable of living out of an asylum like any ordinary

That a fight to this end will be made in his native state was strongly evinced last night, when Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Asylum, near Morristown, conferred with Mrs. Thaw at the Hotel Gotham here.

### MANY 'IDENTIFY' THAW PARTY LEADER AS 'BIG DICK' BUTLER

the party of five men who aided Harry Thaw to escape was partially "identified" here this afternoon as Richard J. the statements obtained at the asylum Butler, of No. 366 West 27th street, for Mr. Conger was one from Mrs. New York, who, it was said, is widely James Maher, a laundress at the instiknown as "Big Dick" Butler.

land Hotel, where the men stopped, and Lem Churchill, manager of the hotel's garage. When a photograph of

feet tall, athletic in build and weighed pounds. Although he

members of the party of five had been assigned by the superintendent as an as- knowledge of practically every one in the of the "Gopher" gang, with reputat

William Vanamee, of Newburgh; days every week, and his presence there mer Judge Olmsted, of New York; Louis Vorhaus, of New York, and Rafael Eagan, of Newburgh, all of into the yard, as near as I can figure. counsel for Thaw, and Mary Copicy about 7:15. He walked about for a few Thaw, the prisoner's mother,

They were all, he said, with the exception of Hirschberg and Vanamee, under the surveillance of a guard when local paper, a copy of which he had in they talked with Thaw. Hirschberg his hand, about the contribution which ted, under a recent court ruling, to see "While we were talking the bell which

to have an interview with Thaw, His I thought nothing of it. request was refused.

#### Dr. Flint "Old and Peevish." The interview given out by Dr. Aus-

tendent of Matteawan Thaw would past me and darted through the gate- and rapped for help, and a dozen police-

and held a conference with Dr. Kieb, nearest telephone, which was in the en-

Barnum, the gatekeeper, whom Thaw to the office at once. drink.

At 5:55 o'clock this morning he ran down the stairs and shot like a rocket into the automobile, which was waiting at the door. Dr. Holden paid the hotel bill, which was \$3.18.

Barnum, the gatekeeper, whom Thaw dashed past in his break for liberty, that he is innocent of any wrongdoing and that an effort is being made to which was \$3.18. Thich was \$3.18.

Upstairs in the hotel, when being shown or the rooms, Dr. Holden referred to his raveiling companion as "the boss." An will finally break down and reveal the lour or two before he called him "my will finally break down and reveal the

Matteawan, Aug. 18.-The leader of from employes at the asylum to-day in

This identification rested on the word She bore out Barnum's denial of Dr. of William Gordon, owner of the Holalarm. Mrs. Maher said Barnum raised an outcry as soon as possible after the

tution, who saw Thaw make his es-

escape.
Other statements were obtained from "Big Dick" was shown to them said he was undoubtedly the same man who led the Thaw rescue party, and said that Barnum did not seem at all excited after Thaw's escape. He said, however, that as soon as Thaw escaped Barnum called out to Joseph Buckley, was in charge of the storeroom, Thaw had run away.

and walked from where they were sit-ting toward the gate together. Immenembers of the party, he talked to diately after the escape he said Barnum gate after Thaw. All trace of the route of the Packard car in which Thaw -swas admitted to-day. The last person who could say that he definitely saw it was Robert Lowery, a grocer of Glenwho said he saw the car stop in front of his place.

photograph of one of the men in the car. He said he was in conversation with the men in the car for several the Beacon Opera House.

Although there were many persons in various directions from Matteawan who were at first reported to have seen day all of them proved to have only the haziest kind of impressions, which tracing the route of the flight.

Details of the conduct of the five men who assisted Thaw to escape during their stay at the Holland hotel were given to-day by William Gordon, owner of the house, who appeared as a witness at Poughkeepsie. Next in authorseemed to be the man who registered as Roger Thompson. He said that Thompson was far the most genteel appearing of the men. All the others he said, were "rough" and spent their time drinking. Thompson held himself entirely aloof from the others, he said, and in conversations with Lem Churchill, manager of the garage, showed he was thoroughly familiar with automobiles and well versed in the highways leading in and out of Matteawan.

In the course of his conversation he let drop the fact that he was from Pittsburgh, which was taken as particularly significant.

#### Two Parties Seek Butler, Two parties started out last night to

search for the five men who aided Thaw in his escape. The first party Dutchess County, a federal deputy, a Burns detective and William Gordon, owner of the Holland Hotel at Mat-teawan, where the conspirators put up his men left Matteawan at 8.10 p. m in an automobile, and the Sheriff would Mulhall said he saw Barnum and photograph of Richard J. Butler, ex-Assemblyman of New York, as of his five patrons, it was believed and walked from where the said, got up and walked from where the said got up Sheriff and his companions were on trail of Butler.

The second party, consisting of District Attorney Conger of Dutchess County, a Burns detective and Robert gave the authorities their last from Matteawan stopped in front of Lowery's grocery store at Glenhall, and When he was shown a photograph the talked with them for several minutes. Lowery said he could identify of "Big Dick" Butler he said it was a lany of the men in the two automobiles.

### TRYING TO SHIFT BLAME FOR ESCAPE, SAYS GATEMAN

let Thaw escape, made the following state- man guarding it to prevent a patient ment this afternoon through his attorney, darting out if he felt so disposed.

employed for seventeen years as an at- the gate to the time that he was in the tendant in the Matteawan State Hospital. car only a brief interval elaps have for several years acted as keeper of sue him, and when I saw it was of no "In this position I carried the keys of "Thaw was permitted to the east gate on the hospital grounds.

he gate, and it was my duty to open the and to go out to the gate, and I have gate to admit any person who had busi- never been warned or informed by anyness at the hospital.

Burns detec- sistant in the storeroom, and it has been institution. members the custom for the keeper in charge to exercise in the yard. This yard is on the My hours as gatekeeper northeast corner of the building, and is 5 o'clock every morning to 6 or 7 o'clock "Whose money, in your opinion, provided for the escape?"

Tharry Thaw has always been able to get all the money by ready that the money he ready that the money has always been able to be the money and the money has always been able to be the money has a

### Thaw Talked with Guard.

"On Sunday morning Thaw came out where I was sitting and began a conversation with me. He spoke about the article which had been published in a sible for me or any one else in my po-

Thaw alone. The last man to see is connected with the outer gate rang-Thaw alone from the outside was Mr. This bell is rung by a wire, which hangs dated at Bridgeport, Conn., and purported Vanamee, he said. He was with him outside the gate. I went to the gate and from 3 to 5 o'clock last Friday after- looked through the hole in it to see who was there. I saw Hickey, the milkman, who delivered milk each day, and I H. J. Rice, a stenographer from the followed some little distance behind me, office of Clarence J. Shearn, formerly and came up to the gate, as he had done Thaw's counsel, asked to be permitted a great number of times before, so that merstein's Theatre about 9:30 o'clock

it a short way, I heard an automobile Evelyn." on the outside. I saw a black automobile tin Flint, of New York, in which Dr. on the road nearly in front of the

That man stopped at my hotel last assistant District Attorney of New man in charge of the tents in the yard York County, arrived at Matteawan that Thaw had got away. I ran to the Dr. Holden arrived at the Lenox hotel last night at 6:30 and ate supper there. He told Mr. Stanley he wanted two rooms for himself and his chauffeur. He said he was going out for a while and would he back with the driver of his car. At 8:30 the details of the prison authorities the assistance of his office in case any of the rooms assigned them.

The man Stanley said was Thaw went to his room at once, and although it was a very hot night stayed there all night without calling for anything to eat or drink.

Despite the assertions of Howard H. Barnum, the gatekeeper, whom Thaw and held a conference with Dr. Kieb. The mearest telephone, which was in the engine room, and called up the key roome, and called up the key roome. SAYS HE SAW THAW YACHT where the attendants report. Getting the connection may have taken a minute or two, as I had to ring twice, but I finally got the key room and reported that Thaw had escaped from the gate in an automobile and told them to report it to the office at once.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Captain W. L. Mendus, of the steamship Haverford.

### Attendant for Seventeen Years.

of the estate is estimated at section of the estate is easily and the estate is estimated at section of the estate is one of the estate in the e Allison seventeen years ago, and have lision. been retained by all four of his successors. During most of the time I have deck awaiting the first glimpse of the

"From the time that Thaw came up fifty years old, and have been hind me," he said, "and leaped through During the time of my service I have did all that any one could possibly have many different positions, but done under the conditions. I tried to pur-

"Thaw was permitted to use the "For some time Harry Thaw has been been doing this for some time, with the

"During my years of service I have

struck dumb with surprise, and then, recovering myself. I called to him, started

n pursuit, and then gave the alarm. "The effort of Superintendent Kieb to implicate me in the affair is unfair, and it seems that they are trying their best minutes and then came to the bench to shift the blame from those responsible for the system which made it easy for the escape and rendered it practically impos-

## "EVELYN SHOT." REPORT

### Bursting Auto Tire Excited Theatregoers.

Just as Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw stepped from her automobile and hurlast evening an automobile tire "After the milkman drove in and I was blew out with a loud report, and a about to close the gate, and had closed man shouted, "Harry Thaw has shot

Streams of humanity from all parts of Broadway poured around into 42d men appeared and started trying to as P. H. Sims, New York. His only tray-eling companion registered as W. H. Holden, M. D. They were travelling in a six-cylinder, 60-horsepower Palmer-Singer machine, No. B 142 New York. They left Lenox at 6 o'clock this morn-ing in the car without waiting for break-fast. Those who identified the visitor as Thaw were Stanley, John Murphy, S. P. Lane and Richard Leary. When Stanley picked up a newspaper this morning and saw a picture of Thaw he said:

"Dr. Film is becoming old and peev-ish. He is set in his ways. I won't make any reply to what he says now, but I may do so later, probably within a day or two."

In the afternoon Morris Koenig, an hever have escaped, was shown to Dr. Well to-night. He said:

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### SAYS HE SAW THAW YACHT

Mendus, of the steamship Haverford, "They rang up in a minute and wanted to know the color of the automobile, and he sighted a steam yacht just before he sighted a steam yacht just before dawn this morning, with no lights showing and heading out to sea at full speed. The craft sped almost beneath the bow "I was appointed an attendant by Dr. of the Haverford, narrowly escaping col-